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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

# MARENGO APPOINTS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AS YANDERA PROJECT APPROACHES POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

Marengo Mining Limited (TSX: MRN, ASX and POMSoX: MGO) ("Marengo" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced international mining executive Mr Paul Korpi as Chief Operating Officer, further strengthening its executive management team as it moves towards possible development of its flagship Yandera Copper-Molybdenum-Gold Project in Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Korpi has more than 35 years experience in the mining industry spanning a long and distinguished career during which he has worked in all phases of surface and underground mine operations, including mine and project development, general and executive management and operations in the United States, Canada, Indonesia and Central Asia.

He was most recently General Manager and Country Director for IAMGold's Rosebel Mine in Suriname. Prior to that, he was the General Director of Kazakhmys Projects LLC, where he led the development team for two different porphyry copper-molybdenum-gold mining projects in Kazakhstan – one of which, Boschekul, has since commenced construction.

A key element of this project's development was the successful conclusion of negotiations with the Chinese Development Bank Corporation for a US\$2 billion loan facility.

Prior to this, Mr. Korpi was President and General Director of Boroo Gold Mine in Mongolia. He was also previously involved in the development, construction and initiation of operations for Newmont and Sumitomo at the Batu Hijau copper and gold mine on the island of Sumbawa in Indonesia.

Commenting on Mr. Korpi's appointment, Marengo's Managing Director and CEO, Mr. Les Emery, said: "The Board could not be more pleased to have attracted someone of Paul's experience, skills and capabilities to Marengo. We look forward to him driving the development and operational aspects required to move Yandera into production as rapidly as possible, for the benefit of the Company, community and stakeholders in PNG, Australia and North America, should a development decision be made following receipt of the pending feasibility study."







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Mr. Korpi said: "The Yandera Copper-Molybdenum-Gold Project is a significant asset with tremendous potential. I am excited to be part of this growth story, to lead the team of professionals at the Yandera site and here in Perth, and to be part of the team that is focused on building a successful international mining company."

Mr. Korpi holds a degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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